



IPa

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date:

Date: 8/13/04 Name: Kandi L. Lampkins Signature: Kandi L. Lampkins

BRINKS  
HOFER  
GILSON  
& LIONE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: K. Gopalan

Appln. No.: 10/690,141

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: COMPOSITE EXTRUSION FOR TRIM  
SEAL STRIP AND METHOD FOR  
FORMING SAME

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 3634

Attorney Docket No: 5709-167

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO -1449; Copies of References  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Aug 13, 2004  
Date

David D. Murray  
David D. Murray (Reg. No. 28,647)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: K. Gopalan  
Appln. No.: 10/690,141  
Filed: October 21, 2003  
For: COMPOSITE EXTRUSION FOR  
TRIM SEAL STRIP AND  
METHOD FOR FORMING SAME

Examiner: Unknown  
Art Unit: 3634  
Attorney Docket No: 5709-167

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,380,785	01/10/95	Ngoc et al.
5,411,785	05/02/95	Cook
5,415,822	05/16/95	Cook
5,686,165	11/11/97	Cook

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Nigen, et al., *Soft Feel Olefin Interiors with A Touch of Acrylate*, Goodyear Chemicals Europe, TPO 1998 (pgs. 1-9)

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

BRINKS  
HOFER  
GILSON  
& LIONE

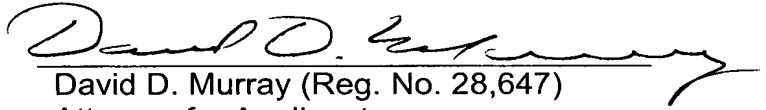
BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
P.O. Box 10395  
Chicago, IL 60610

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Aug 13, '04  
Date

  
David D. Murray (Reg. No. 28,647)  
Attorney for Applicant

Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)  
Copies of listed references

FORM PTO-1449	APPLICATION NO. 10/690,141	CASE NO. 5709-167
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE October 21, 2003	ART UNIT 3634
APPLICANT(S): K. Gopalan		

## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

**EXAMINER  
INITIAL**

**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

		Nigen, et al., <i>Soft Feel Olefin Interiors with A Touch of Acrylate</i> , Goodyear Chemicals Europe, TPO 1998 (pgs. 1-9)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.